



## *Beaverton Downtown Loop Urban Design and Transportation Plan*

### **CAC ACTIVITY: Picture the Loop**

Help inform the Project Team and CAC members about your experience and opinions of The Loop through photographs.

### **PURPOSE**

- Encourage CAC members to spend time on The Loop and explore it through the lens of the project
- Orient ourselves and each other to the existing features, places and feeling of The Loop
- Inform the Existing Conditions Inventory and the Opportunities and Constraints Analysis

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Find some time to walk and experience The Loop. You can go on your own, go with a friend, or bring your family. Plan on spending at least 45 minutes to walk the entire Loop. If you don't have that much time, choose a smaller area to explore and photograph. If you have more than 45 minutes, you will be able to spend more time observing and taking pictures. (see map on next page)
2. Dress for the weather, wear a mask, and head out! Have your phone or camera charged and ready. Bring along a notepad to jot down observations and reflections.
3. As you walk around, think about what you notice and how your senses react. Take photos to capture what you experience. Be sure to maintain physical distancing guidelines. If you're walking with someone else, talk about it and compare your experience. Have fun!
4. Please take up to three (3) photos each of:
  - a. Aspects of the Loop that you enjoy and believe are an asset
  - b. Aspects of the Loop that you would change, and feel are most in need of improvement to make the experience of being and moving around there better
5. Attach your photos (up to six total) to an email. Write a brief caption for each, explaining why you selected it, and where and when it was taken (date and time of day). Send your email with the subject line: Picture the Loop and your selected photos and captions to [TheLoop@beavertonoregon.gov](mailto:TheLoop@beavertonoregon.gov) by Wednesday, April 14th at 5:00 pm.

Please keep your emails to under 10 MB so that they make it into our inbox. If your photos are large, consider sending them in two (or more) separate emails.

**Thanks for your time and effort.** Although completing this assignment is not mandatory, we encourage you to participate. Project team members have spent time walking up and down The Loop to document conditions, and the project will surely benefit from you doing the same.

## NEXT STEPS

The project team will carefully sort and organize the pictures you send us. We'll look for common themes in the inventory and analysis work we've already completed, as well as any gaps in our data or perspectives missing from our dialogue that your photos and captions help us identify.

We'll share your ideas, criticisms and hopes for the future during our next meeting and make time for you to discuss your observations and hear from each other.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact Dan Turk, Project Manager by email at [dturk@beavertonoregon.gov](mailto:dturk@beavertonoregon.gov) or by phone at 503-526-2473

## PROJECT MAP

The Loop extends along SW Watson Ave and SW Hall Blvd between SW 5<sup>th</sup> Street and SW Crescent Street, and connects along 5<sup>th</sup> Street between Hall and Watson.

It's an approximately 15-minute walk from end to end.

